



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
J. P. McKearn et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/868,063
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1614

EXAMINER: J. D. Goldberg

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, having a
Shortened Statutory Period for Response which is set to expire on May 24, 2003. The
Applicants believe that this response is timely filed, however, please charge any
appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

It is requested that the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 be waived according to
the Notice of February 25, 2003 (Official Gazette of the USPTO, Vol. 1267 Number 4)
titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. S0 3167/7Z		
Applicant(s): John P. McKearn, et al.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	5 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: 5/16/03</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> _____ Signature James M. Warner, Reg. No. 45,199</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>5/16/03</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, R.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Sharon Rudebeck _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div></div>					

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